

## GRAND MUSICAL AND ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Josef Downes, the trapezian and elocutionist, who gives his entertainment tonight at Mitchell's hall, is an artist of no mean order. He is one of the few colored actors who have been accorded the honor of appearing before the Royal Family of England. He is a West Indian, but is well known to northern audiences. He has just returned from a tour of the West Indies and South America, where his dramatic and humorous recitals have met with enthusiastic recognition. His first appearance in the United States was in Tampa, Oct. 11 and 12. The press of that town paying highest tribute to his talent. There can be little doubt but that those who will attend his recitals tonight will be given a treat such as audiences in the large cities have visited, have been glad to avail themselves of. He will be assisted by some good local talent in vocal and instrumental selections. The seats are 25c and may be had at the door.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Take **Exatative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

W. N. Camp of Albion is in town.

A new line of fine silk and linen handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas presents at Davidson & VanEchop.

J. V. Burke went to his Anita mines today.

J. F. Edwards returned from Gainesville yesterday.

We would suggest a pair of our handsome patent leather shoes for a present. Davidson & VanEchop

Christmas cards, bound books and all kinds of childrens books are being received daily at Ocala News Depot.

J. D. Riley of Wade is stopping at the Montezuma.

Smoketts, a clear Havana cigar for 5c at the Anti-Monopoly drug store.

H. P. Baya of Lake City is stopping in town.

The Racket will open several wagon loads of Christmas goods last of this week. We don't blow about opening days; we are open every day except Sundays with a house full of bargains.

H. S. Clark of Anita spent yesterday at The Ocala.

Walking canes suitable for Xmas presents at Davidson & VanEchop.

Our stock of toys and Christmas goods is complete and prices the lowest. Wait for the opening Bazar Store.

J. A. Bishop of Clear Water registered at The Ocala yesterday.

Birdsey & Co.'s crockery stock is now complete. They have any thing you want in that line.

Do you know our \$3 hat? Davidson & VanEchop.

R. A. Alfred, after a few days visit to his family, returned to Mariana yesterday.

For Rent.—Two cottages of 4 and 7 rooms respectively, 6 blocks southeast of square; best of repair; furnished or unfurnished as desired. Apply to Dr. R. D. Fuller, over Merchants' National Bank.

We learn today that Mrs. B. Arentz and children have come to Rochester, N. Y., to reside.

A fresh line of Crepe Tissue paper at the Anti-Monopoly drug store.

Attorney E. W. Davis returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Citrus county.

Birdsey & Co. have just received a fresh stock of buckwheat in bulk and packages.

For rent cheap the store room in the Baptist Witness building. Apply at this office.

## CHEAP MILLINERY.

We have a large and complete stock of up to date millinery, hats, ribbons, feathers, etc., in fact everything kept in a first class millinery store. Our prices are low, and goods are the best. I solicit your inspection. Mrs C. A. Brown.

Always a fresh supply of Whitman's fine candies on hand at Troxler's.

Birdsey & Co. have without a doubt the finest stock of crockery, lamps, etc., ever brought to Ocala. Call on them; they will be pleased to show the pretty things to you.

**WANTED**—At Chatterton, Citrus county, saw mill men, timber fallers and choppers. John Lynch. 1w

The best garden and flower seeds in the city at very low prices at Tydings & Co.

Mr. Tydings, the druggist, is considered the most careful and thorough compounder of prescriptions in the city.

Mr. Tydings, our leading prescription druggist, is always at his post of duty and giving his personal attention to the compounding of every prescription.

The Champion boarding house is one of the most popular boarding houses in the city, especially so for railroad men. Try it. A good square meal for 25 cents. Pleasant rooms. Cheap weekly board. One block south of the Methodist church.

Watch the surprising low prices at the Anti-Monopoly drug store in stationery and papers, a first class box paper and envelopes 24 each for 10c.

You can get the most delicate flavors of toilet soap in the market at Tydings & Co.

**Mrs. D. M. Hick,**

....The Leading....

MILLINERY - EMPORIUM

New Millinery.

Revised Prices.

Everything Stylish.

Call and Inspect My Goods.

Exposition Street,

OCALA, - - FLA.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree rendered on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1896, in the circuit court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in chancery, in a suit wherein Samuel S. Einstein and Frank S. Einstein, partners under firm name of Einstein Bros., are complainants and Geo. W. Lyons & Burfield Willett, partners doing business under firm name of Lyons & Willett, were defendants, I, the undersigned special master named and appointed therein to execute said decree, will on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1897, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the ware house of S. R. Birdsey, in the town of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, offer for sale, and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the mortgaged property described in said final decree, to-wit: One back bar and mirror, 1 counter, hand and foot rail, 1 cigar counter, 1 cigar case, 3 wine racks and rails, 1 side board consisting mirror and lockers, 1 lunch counter, 1 refrigerator with mirror, one work board, four Mahogany beer tables, ten bar chairs, two pool tables, two billiard tables, 70 billiard cues, 2 sets billiard balls, 2 sets pool balls, 5 cue racks, 4 ball racks, 2 desks, 25 pictures large and small, 6 coat racks, 15 cuspidors, 20 billiard room chairs, 4 office chairs, 2 clocks, 1 marble wash basin, 1 urinal, 1 pair vases, 1 pair imported vases, 1 cash register, 1 pair ornamental bottles, 1 lunch counter, 1 stove & heater, 2 silver pitchers, 1 brass drain, 1 brass drain pan, 1 hot water urn, 1 cork puller, 1 silver plated water faucet, 1 copying machine, 4 ornamental back bar pitchers, 1 call bell, 2 Tom & Jerry bowls with set of mugs, 1-2 dozen bar strainers, 2 shakers 1 ice scoop, pick, 1 dozen bar spoons, 1 beer pump, 1 Caper whisky pump, 1 bung auger, 1 saw, 1 nail puller and hatchet, 1 mallet, 1 silver tray, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree and costs of this suit.

T. E. BIGGS, H. L. ANDERSON, Special Master, Complainant's Solicitor.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### OPERA HOUSE.

J. W. Sylvester, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

ROBINSON'S OPERA CO.

Presenting the comic opera of

'OLIVETTE'

40 PEOPLE 40

Admission 75c. and \$1, now on sale at H. B. Masters' store.

SATURDAY

NIGHT DEC. 12th.

Cyrene High Class Specialty Company

18 Star Artists 18

AND HIATT'S MARVELOUS

CINEPHOTOSCOPE?

direct from Kiehl's Union Square Theater, New York, and presenting motion pictures with absolute life like accuracy. The most wonderful and beautiful of all modern inventions, the whole forming an entertainment without a parallel.

## The Opportunity of the Year.

The Closing of the Copartnership Business of

**U. R. Waterman & Co.**

Will sell for the next Thirty Days

**Men's, Boys, Children's CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT ACTUAL COST.**

Many lines below these figures.

We mean business and this necessity is your opportunity and our loss.

We name no prices but give them on application. Call and get the benefit.

Our stock is the largest and best assorted in the city.

Many of our goods were purchased at remarkably low prices. All of this and other advantages shall go to purchasers.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

The winter is upon us and you can make an actual saving of dollars by making your selections of clothing at our store.

The goods and prices on examination will speak for themselves.

At prices named in this sale no goods will be charged.

The goods must move, and SPOT CASH will be the leverage.

**U. R. WATERMAN & CO.,**

OCALA'S POPULAR CLOTHIERS.



PATENT LEATHER, RUSSIA CALF, OX BLOOD, CORDOVAN, FRENCH CALF, RUSSIA SEAL, KANGAROO. New Toes! New Lasts! **Davidson & VanEchop.** Merchants' Block.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Silver Springs, Ocala & Gulf Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the company in Ocala, Florida, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. R. B. SMITH, Sec'y

Furnished Room with good board, located two blocks from public square on Fort King avenue. Fire place in room. Also two table boarders. W. T. Smith.

**C. ELSCHNER, Chemist City of Ocala.**  
Analytical Station,  
Laboratory Situated at the Junction of Plant System and Ocala and Silver Springs Railroad.  
**ALL KINDS OF CHEMICAL WORK.**  
Analysis of Phosphates, Fertilizers and Minerals, Water a Specialty. Judgment given as to value of Chemical Preparations, etc. Sampling of mines and in parts carefully attended to.

## Take the PLANT SYSTEM For All Points

Schedule in effect Nov. 15, 1896

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Ocala, Fla.

Train leaving Ocala 2:15pm & 2:10am via Gainesville and High Springs is Solid Train Without Change, making direct connection at Waycross with Pullman Sleeping Cars for New York; Pullman Sleepers for Macon, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville; also for Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville and St. Louis without change, connecting en route with Pullman Sleepers for Louisville, Cincinnati, Memphis, Kansas City and all principal points.

## Plant Steamship Line.

SEMI-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

PORT TAMPA KEY WEST AND HAVANA.  
Steamer Leaves Port Tampa 10 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Weekly Service Between **PORT TAMPA AND MOBILE.**

Steamer Leaves Port Tampa 10 p. m. Saturdays.

Steamers leave Port Tampa daily except Sunday at 7:15 a. m. for St. Petersburg and all intermediate points. Returning arrive at Port Tampa 5:00 p. m. Steamers run between Port Tampa and St. Petersburg every few hours daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

ARRIVE.

<b>No. 23</b> Daily, 11 A. M., for Leesburg, Fitzgerald, Trilby, Lakeland, Tampa and all intermediate stations.	<b>No. 23</b> Daily arrive, 12 A. M., from Gainesville, Live Oak, Waycross, Savannah, Montgomery and all points north, St. Louis to Port Tampa via Ocala.
<b>No. 35</b> Daily, 4:35 P. M., for Leesburg, Fitzgerald, Trilby, Lakeland, Tampa, Bartow and Punta Gorda making close connection at Leesburg for Eustis, Umatilla, Astor, Tavares and all stations on St. J. & L. E. R. K. at Fitzgerald for Brooksville, at Trilby for Tarpon Springs, Dunedin, Clearwater and St. Petersburg south, and Clearwater, Ocala, Sanford and all stations north, on St. P. R. R. at Lakeland for Punta Gorda, Arcadia, Bartow and all intermediate stations, and Tampa and Port Tampa west, and all stations east to Sanford.	<b>No. 139</b> Daily arrives, 12:50 P. M., from Jacksonville, Palatka, Rochelle and all intermediate stations.
<b>No. 78</b> Daily, 2:15 P. M., for Gainesville, Lake City, Live Oak, Savannah and all points north, east and west, also connection via Rochelle for Palatka, Jacksonville and all intermediate stations. No. 78 carries through Sleeper from Port Tampa to St. Louis via Ocala, Gainesville, Montgomery and L. & N.	<b>No. 35</b> Daily, 4:35pm from Gainesville, Live Oak, Waycross, Montgomery, Savannah and all points from the north, east and west. This train carries through Sleeper New York to Tampa via Ocala.
<b>No. 32</b> Daily, 2:10 A. M., for Gainesville, Live Oak, Waycross, Montgomery, Charleston and all points north, east, and Port Tampa to New York, via Ocala, Gainesville, Savannah and Charleston.	<b>No. 32</b> Daily 2:10am from Port Tampa, Tampa, Lakeland, Punta Gorda, Bartow, Umatilla, Astor, Fitzgerald, Brooksville, Trilby, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Tampa Port Tampa, Bartow, Punta Gorda and all intermediate stations.
<b>No. 140</b> Daily, 1:45 P. M., for Rochelle, Palatka, Jacksonville, and all intermediate stations connecting at Jacksonville with all trains diverging.	<b>No. 78</b> Daily 1:55pm from Leesburg, Eustis, Umatilla, Astor, Fitzgerald, Brooksville, Trilby, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Tampa Port Tampa, Bartow, Punta Gorda and all intermediate stations.
<b>No. 43</b> Daily departs, 6:00 A. M., except Sunday for Juliette and intermediate stations.	<b>No. 44</b> Daily arrives 12:35 P. M., except Sunday from Homosassa, Crystal and intermediate stations.
<b>No. 45</b> Daily departs, 3:00 P. M., for Juliette, Port Tampa and all points south, and daily except Sunday for Crystal and Homosassa.	<b>No. 46</b> Daily arrives 6:45 P. M., from Juliette, Newberry, Archer and intermediate stations from north, and from Ichauway, Floral City, Inverness, and all stations from the south.

## FIVE GREAT WEST COAST HOTELS

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**LINE OF THE PLANT SYSTEM.**

OCALA HOUSE, Ocala, Fla. SEMINOLE, Winter Park, Fla.

HOTEL PUNTA GORDA, Punta Gorda, Fla. THE INN, Port Tampa, Fla.

THE TAMPA BAY HOTEL, Tampa, Florida.

The Inn and Ocala House open all the year round.

For further information and tickets, call on or address

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Paints, Oils, Stoves, Farming Tools, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Supplies For Phosphate Mining a Specialty.

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<b>Lumber,</b>	We would hereby inform you that our Planing Mill and Novelty Work is again in operation. We will endeavor to maintain our former record for prompt and strict attention to the wants of our customers. Everything in the line of Lumber and Building Material.	<b>Turned Work,</b>
<b>Shingles,</b>		<b>Scrool " "</b>
<b>Laths,</b>		<b>Mantels,</b>
<b>Door and</b>		<b>Brackets,</b>
<b>Window</b>		<b>Mouldings,</b>
<b>Framing.</b>		<b>&amp;c.</b>

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**Keeps the Best and Cheapest MEATS in Town.**

Best Steak,	10c. per pound,
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**Fresh Fish and Oysters DAILY.**

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